

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : B. Coleman
Applicant(s) : Toni-Jo Poel, et al.
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For : Phenyloxazolidinones Having a C-C Bond to 4-8 Membered Heterocyclic Rings

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS UNDER CFR 1.111

Sir:

Responding to the Office Action dated October 31, 2000, applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment

Please amend claim 6 as following:

6(amended). A compound of Claim 1 wherein m is 1 and n is 2 [m and n taken together are 3].

Status of the Claims

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment of 6, claims 1-6, 8, 11-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 16-20 were submitted to the Examiner on November 8, 2000 as a SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS along with the petition to change the inventorship. During the telephone conversation with the Examiner dated February 21, 2000, the Examiner informed the undersigned attorney that the supplemental response was entered.

Applicants believe that claims 1-6, 8, and 11-20 are in condition for allowance. Their earliest allowance is respectfully requested.